

## The NASA HRMS Sky Survey X-Band Observations: A Progress Report

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**Abstract:** The Sky Survey Element of NASA's High Resolution Microwave Survey (HRMS) has been actively engaged in a Search for ExtraTerrestrial Intelligence (SETI) since October 12, 1992, using a prototype system with a 7097/152-channel spectrum analyzer operating primarily at X-Band frequencies. While the frequency coverage of the prototype and the telescope time being devoted to the search are only a small fraction of our ultimate intentions, they represent a substantial search capability and provide valuable experience in doing SETI. To date, we have identified no SETI signals at a sensitivity level of approximately  $4 \times 10^{-22}$  W/m<sup>2</sup> over a search space of 25 Ml Hz-sr. The prototype system is performing well, with sensitivity and false alarm statistics consistent with theoretical predictions in the absence of Radio-Frequency Interference (RFI).